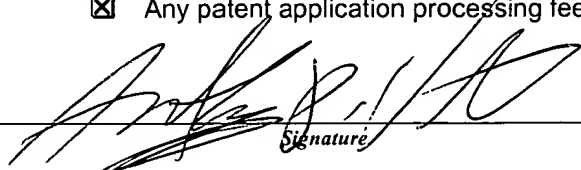


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2002, and together with a petition for a one month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. A marked up copy of the amended claims is attached (ATTACHMENT I).

1. (Twice Amended) A block polymer suds stabilizer comprising:

- i) one or more cationic group-containing units; and
- ii) one or more additional building block units;

provided that the block polymer has an average cationic charge density of about 5 or less units per 100 daltons molecular weight, selected from the group consisting of one or more units having one or more hydroxyl groups, provided that said polymer has a Hydroxyl Group Density of about 0.5 or less, and one or more units having one or more hydrophobe groups selected from the group consisting of non-hydroxyl groups, non-cationic groups, non-anionic groups, non-carbonyl groups, and/or non-H-bonding groups;

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